(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Indian shipping lines including SCI, are given preference on import and export cargoes arranged through transchart in addition to fiscal incentives given to shippers on Indian lines by the Ministry of Commerce.

(c) Does not arise.

Role of the voluntary organisation in the Family Planning Programme

1673. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided that the leading role in promotion of the family planning programme should be played by the voluntary organisations;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) how many voluntary organisations have been entrusted with this task under this programme; and

(d) what is the amount sanctioned to these organisations in States, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Voluntary Organisations are being encouraged for their larger participation in the Family Welfare Programme. They are being provided with financial assistance for the implementation of their projects. National Level Voluntary Organisations Conference is being held annually to elicit their views and suggestions.

A Standing Committee on Voluntary Action (SCOVA) has been constituted to encourage formulation and implementation of integrated projects on health and family welfare with community participation in the rural areas and urban slums.

Family Planning Association of India (FPAI) has been provided with a rolling fund of Rs. 5 lakhs for providing consultancy services and financial assistance to small Voluntary Organisations.

Besides, State Governments have also been requested to involve Voluntary Organisations in a big way under the Family Welfare Programme, and to help matters in that direction, the State Governments have been delegated with substantial financial powers.

(c) According to the data for 1985-86, 403 Voluntary Organisation projects were given financial assistance under the Family Welfare Programme.

(d) The information is given in the statement annexed.

Statement

Number of voluntary organisations which were sanctioned grant-in-aid during 1985-86 *in the central and Centrally Sponsored Sector :*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Centrally Sponsored Sector		Central Sector	
	No. of voluntary Organisations/ Projects	Amount sanctioned	No. of voluntary organisations/ Projects	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	24	41.65	1	6.45
Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	..	..

1	2	3	4	5
Assam	2	6.15	..	..
Bihar	16	5.53	1	6.57
Gujarat	64	98.41	5	25.02
Haryana	10	7.92	2	8.00
Himachal Pradesh	..	..	1	5.62
Jammu & Kashmir	3	1.13	..	..
Karnataka	23	36.83	..	..
Kerala	27	24.18	1	7.00
Madhya Pradesh	10	11.05	2	13.95
Maharashtra	70	94.70	4	15.36
Manipur	..	..	..	..
Meghalaya	..	..	..	..
Mizoram	1	1.24	..	..
Nagaland	..	..	..	..
Orissa	8	6.31	..	..
Punjab	6	7.03	1	3.52
Rajasthan	7	4.42	..	..
Sikkim	..	..	..	..
Tamil Nadu	28	36.30	6	38.07
Tripura	3	0.15	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	24	34.64	6	25.66
West Bengal	23	23.64	4	41.03
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	..	..	..	..
Chandigarh	1	1.80	..	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	..	..	..	..
Delhi	14	27.37	5	5.03
Goa, Daman & Diu	..	..	..	..
Lakshdweep Islands	..	..	..	..
Pondicherry	..	..	..	..